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For: EXPLOSIVELY ACTUATED TOOLS

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
☐ Small entity status of this application has been established.
☒ Also attached: *Replacement Figures 2-3*

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This is in full and timely response to the Official Action dated 12/28/2005.

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